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37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1773  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kimiyoshi KITAZAWA et al. Conf.: 8538  
Appl. No.: 09/869,693 Group: 1773  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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December 2, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 2, 2004, the due date for response having been petitioned to be extended one month to December 2, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This present Amendment includes changes to the claims, and Remarks.

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